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ATTORNEYS.

JOHN D. SPINNEY. Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Real Estate Agent, Alma, Gratiot County, Mich.

FRANCIS PALMER. Attorney at Law, also Real Estate, Life and Fire Insurance Agent, Alma, Gratiot County, Mich.

SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30.
Rev. GEO. F. HUNTING, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Evening service 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.
Rev. J. W. VICKERS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services are held at the Episcopal Church every Sunday evening.
Rev. GEO. VENDOR, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. L. A. SHARP, S. S. Supt.
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LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 123, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Saturday night after full moon.
F. E. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.
M. POLLASKY, H. P.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Saturday or before full moon.
B. S. WEBB, W. M.
F. E. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 43.—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month.
Mrs. L. B. A. TUCKER, W. Matron.
Mrs. E. L. STARK, Sec'y.

O. A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 122, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.
JOHN GREIGG, Commander.
J. J. TROTT, Adjutant.

WM. MOYER RELIEF CORPS. No. 184, meet every second and fourth Saturday in the month at G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. ADA GREGG, MRS. LOUISE TURCK, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—Arcadia Council No. 1098, meets every other Wednesday night at I. O. O. F. Hall.
I. N. BRAINARD, Regent.
A. W. BECKNER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Fitz James Lodge, No. 95, K. of P., hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.
FRANK MEDLER, C. C.
CHAS. McNALLY, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F. meets Monday evenings.
G. E. WILSON, N. G.
CHAS. MURDER, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular meetings Friday night.
MISS IDA COLEMAN, N. G.
Mrs. N. G. DAVIDSON, R. S.

K. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, No. 384, are held on second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at the hall. Visiting Sir Knights are invited to meet with us.
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ANNUAL CONCERT.

The Department of Music, of Alma College, will give their annual concert at the College Chapel, Tuesday, June 16, 1891.

PROGRAM.

Piano Solo.—Felonaise.....Schumann.
MISS MILLS.
The Farewell.....Schumann.
MR. BECKNER.
Air and Variation.....DeBeriot.
PROF. LAWSON.
Maiden Lore.....Bohm.
MISS BERTHA STEVENS.
Song of the Birds.....Rubinstein.
MISS RANSOM AND MRS. STEVENSON.
(a. Romance.....Becker.
b. Cavatina.....Raff.
c. Serenade.....Moskowski-Ernest.
PROF. LAWSON.
Beautiful Violet.....Reinecke.
MRS. DAVIS AND MISS STEVENS.
Margaretta.....Jensen.
MR. BECKNER.
(a. Nocturne.....Chopin-Wilhelmj.
b. Klavier.....Weinlawski.
PROF. LAWSON.
Ave Maria.....Marchetti.
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AROUND THE COUNTY.

East Arcadia.

Editor Record:—From 29 sheep Mart Bancroft sheared 273½ pounds of wool.

Quite a large amount of fish are being speared from the county ditch.

It is rumored that the P. of I. hall one mile south of Church's mill is haunted.

Nearly all the farmers in this immediate section have their sheep sheared.

Church's Mill was in operation three days last week under the supervision of Fred Church.

The Arcadia B. B. C., are strengthening their club for a second attack at Alma in the near future.

Sumner.

Editor Record:—There are rumors of an impending change in church circles.

I see that correspondence is rather meager from Sumner lately.

The boys have been having fine times lately with the fish. Lots of fine ones caught.

Our hotel man wants to make a change. A chance for some one to get a hotel cheap.

The annual school meeting is being talked up with a view of making several important changes.

The familiar face of H. C. Ferris is occasionally seen in town. "Hank" is a farmer now and boasts of having the finest fish pond in the country.

Miss Lillie Ayers left Friday last for Saginaw, where she will spend a few days and then visit friends in Canada. She will be joined later by her father. They will stay several weeks.

School has closed. The exam inations are over and a large class has been "passed" to the higher room. That makes a much needed addition to the attendance in that department.

The last wedding in our midst has kept every one on the qui vive. Both the bride and groom we understand deny the fact. However, here are our best wishes Mr. and Mrs. Ferris.

Arcadia Center.

Editor Record:—Mr. Birmingham, of Clinton Co., is visiting his sons in this place.

Byron Lewis and wife attended the annual conference of the Church of God, at the county line.

Rag bees are the order of the day here. There was one at Henry Daymen's last week, a great time was reported with plenty of chicken.

This vicinity is infested somewhat by sneak thieves. Petty thieving such as robbing bee hives and entering houses in day light and picking up stray articles are indulged in. Some one better look out.

Edgar Brewer traded his oxen for a horse last Monday, and after delivering them hitched up his new horse to try him. When about two miles from home his horse dropped dead in the road. Mr. Brewer is a hard working man and it is a severe loss to him.

Elwell.

Editor Record:—Our citizens expect to spend the Fourth in Alma.

Several young men disgusted all decent citizens last Sunday by racing horses on our streets.

I. F. Hillsinger and mother started Wednesday for New York where they will make a short visit.

Sheep shearing is all the go now. The Phelps brothers have sheared 250 head of their own already this summer.

Quite a number of people in the neighborhood of Elwell will take in the Free Methodist camp meeting this week.

Mr. T. Follick returned from Copemish in better health than before he went. He was not as sick as was reported.

Sumner Center.

Editor Record:—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gargett, a girl.

Mr. Charter has sold his farm to Mr. Johnson.

Alice Shaler visited over Sunday at Wm. Lovell's.

Mr. Parks is going to move and remodel his house.

Elder Evans and wife are visiting in the neighborhood this week.

The Church of God will hold their quarterly meeting, June 20-21, at the Center.

There will be baptising at the river, one and one-half mile south of the school house, June 21st.

Riverdale.

Editor Record:—Carpenters are working on the spire of the new church and have it all enclosed.

R. Moblo has had a new fence built around his lots. Quite an improvement Rob.

New barber in town, Mr. McKay, formerly of Vestaburg. He reports business good.

Lee Douck who has been clerking at the P. of I. store has jumped the job. He could not please so many bosses.

Postmaster Binkley and Druggist Mills each have bought one of Schwartz's two seated road wagons.

Moblo and Gus Herron have a couple of smart steppers and have free-for-all trots nearly every evening on Main street.

Owing to the fact that your correspondent is "under the weather" our facilities are rather poor for collecting news this week.

The Maccabees are fitting up a hall over Bradley's store to be used by them and the Farmers' Alliance. The furniture will cost about \$250, and it will be finely painted and papered.

One of Forepaugh's trains got stalled on the grade one mile west of here and on account of the fog, the next train behind, nearly collided with the first section before it could be stopped.

A couple of our young men created a ripple of excitement Tuesday by indulging in a fight. No harm done, except the whisky that was brought from Alma, was literally spoiled for future use.

ITHACA.

Editor Record:—Ithaca will celebrate the Fourth. We believe, however, that the majority of our citizens are in favor of joining Alma.

Lightening struck the democratic pole Wednesday evening during the thunder storm, shaking up every body.—Harvey Morrison, formerly of Ithaca, but now with Hannah, Gay & Co., of Travis City, and Miss Mary Nelson, daughter of Hon. Wilbur Nelson were married at the latter's home on Wednesday. They have the best wishes of all.—John Warren, T. & A. agent at Copemish, spent Sunday in town with his mother.—An association has been formed to improve the cemetery. A worthy object.—D. C. Johnson is at the St. Louis Sanitarium receiving treatment.—Ex-sheriff Pettit's fine Almont colt which he sold to T. W. Whitney for \$100 threw itself and broke its neck as he started with it for St. Louis. The loss fell on Mr. P. as he was to deliver the colt.—A force of men are at work at the fair ground, fitting it up generally.—K. P. Peet was home from Ionia the first of the week visiting his family.—Wool is quoted at 25 and 30 cents.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank G. Kneeland and w to John W. Gault, w d w 1/2 of n e 1/4 sec 9 Emerson, \$1,400.

William Watson and w to Charles Berry, w d, lot 3 blk 2 Wheeler, \$250.

Emma Call to Wm. Call, w d, lot 160 Ashley, \$100.

Frank G. Kneeland and w to Samuel R. Shank, w d, 5 acres in n e 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 23, Pine River, \$600.

Samuel R. Shank and w to Frank G. Kneeland, s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 6 Emerson, \$300.

David Casey and w to Sidney O. Gould, w d, pt of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 7, Fulton, \$5.

William Peterson and w to David H. Meeker, w d, lot 145, Perrinton, \$175.

Joseph Cross and w to Philip P. and Belle Vanor-man, w d, lot 15 blk 5 Breckenridge add, Wheeler, \$300.

D. W. Breckenridge, w d, lot 132 Breckenridge cemetery.

Ansel H. Pinney and w to David H. Meeker, w d, lot 20, Perrinton, \$300.

Mrs. E. Falor to Joseph H. Weatherax, w d, pt of n w 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 34, Wheeler, \$1,300.

Charles Wallace to Mercy Ann Ingham, w d, lots 7 and 9 blk 4 Frary's add, St. Louis, \$200.

Joshua L. Miller and w to Erushia R. and Samuel H. Loveland, w d, Lots 9 and 10 blk 6, Case's add to Alma, \$500.

Erasmus J. Mattson and w to Willard C. and Ed-win H. Lyon, w d, lot 328, Dudley's add, Ashley, \$75.

William W. and Minnie C. Becker to Lewis C. Hull, w d, 20 rds wide on n side of s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 7, Fulton, \$50.

W. R. Lathrop et al to Alexander Worth, w d, lot on n w 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 31, Seville, \$50.

Elvert C. Lee and w to John H. Parrish, w d, lots 5 and 6 blk 11, Breckenridge, \$100.

Lawrence R. Gould and w to Charles G. Fowler, w d, s e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 2 and n e 1/4 of n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 7, Fulton, \$50.

Harvey G. Hunt to Margaret Hunt, w d, s e 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 10, Wheeler, \$1.

Henry Dexter and w to John Dexter, w d, n e 1/4 of n e 1/4 sec 16, Lafayette, \$1,000.

Salah J. Day and w to Nelson J. McCullough, w d, lots 29 and 30 blk 20, Alma, \$1,000.

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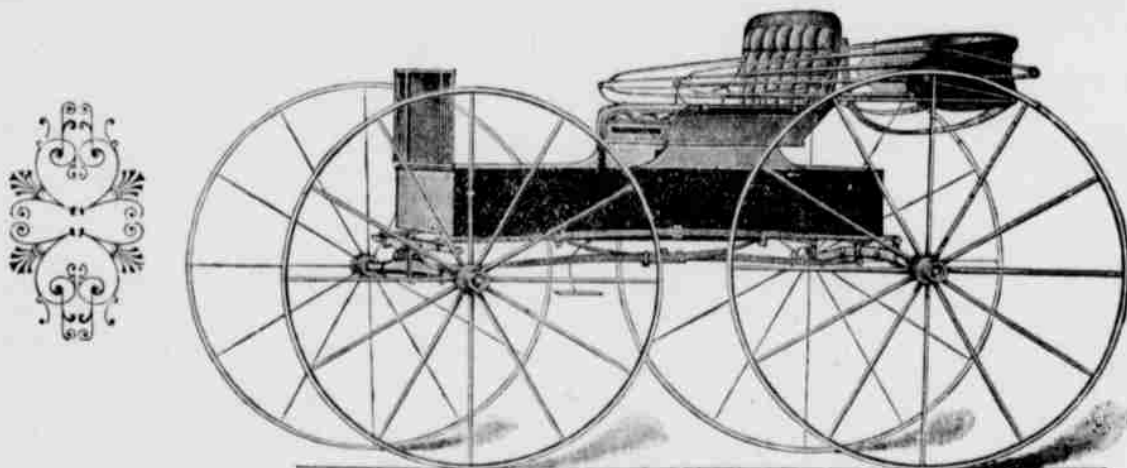
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